Mr. M. Raman Menon *(Offg. Diwan Peishkar)*: I am referring only to three classes in a group. In that group in 1116 there were 39 appointments. He singles out one or two classes and asks me whether persons from those classes have been appointed. I think the other classes will be larger.

മിസ്റ്റർ സി. വി. ഇയ്യു: അധികൃതർക്കു സെക്യൂരിറ്റി കെട്ടുന്നതിനു ബുദ്ധിമുട്ടുള്ളതുകൊണ്ടു് ആ സെക്യൂരിറ്റി സംഖ്യ അവരുടെ ശമ്പളത്തിൽ നിന്നു കുറേശ്ശെ കുറേശ്ശെയായി പിടിച്ചെടുക്കുവാൻ ഭയവുണ്ടാകുമോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ എം. രാമൻമേനോൻ: സെക്യൂരിറ്റി വാങ്ങിയശേഷം ഉദ്യോഗത്തിനുവെക്കേണ്ടതായാലൊ?

MATTANCHERI FORESHORE SCHEME—ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE AND ANNUAL INCOME

283. Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: Will Government be pleased to state the total cost of the Government foreshore scheme for Mattancheri and the total estimated annual income by way of rent from the godowns they intend to let out?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*: The scheme consists of 4 stages and the first stage works alone have been investigated and estimated for. The first stage is estimated to cost about Rs. 7 lakhs including land acquisition charges. The net annual income out of this is estimated at about Rs. 21,000.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: Does it not work out a better return than the return from banks at present?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*: It is not a very good return.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: What percentage do you get from banks at present?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts)*: The Reserve Bank rate quoted in papers is three per cent.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: What is the total cost for all the stages?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: The details of only the first stage have been worked out. That comes to 7 lakhs.

Mr. M. L. Joseph *(Latin Christians-Cranganur)*: Is the estimate for this work prepared by the same officer who prepared the estimate for the Shanmukham Canal? *(Laughter)*.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CASTE-WAR & TALUK-WAR LISTS OF INSPECTORS AND HEAD-CONSTABLES

284. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: Will Government be pleased to state the Caste-war and Taluk-war lists of the Inspectors of Police and the Head-constables on the 1st day of the following years: 1919, 1920, 1930, 1935, 1940, 1941 and 1942?

Rao Bahadur M. Narayana Menon *(Commissioner of Police)*: The time and labour involved in answering the question are not commensurate with the purpose to be served thereby.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: My purpose is to make this House as well as the Public to understand that all the communities have not been represented. By giving a list the public can understand that certain taluks have been practically neglected and certain communities have also been neglected.

EXCISE DEPARTMENT—CASTE-WAR & TALUK-WAR LISTS OF AMINDARS AND SUB-INSPECTORS

285. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: Will Government be pleased to state the Caste-war and Taluk-war lists of the Excise Amindars or Sub-Inspectors as the case may be in the years 1919, 1920, 1930, 1935, 1940, 1941 and 1942?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Offg. Commissioner of Excise)*: The time and labour involved in collecting the statistics are not commensurate with the purpose served thereby.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli)*: How did they know the purpose of the question? It was not clear for what purpose the hon'ble member wanted to elicit the information.

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Offg. Commissioner of Excise)*: By ordinary commonsense one can understand the purpose from the question.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur)*: Will the Hon'ble Member for Excise let the House know the purpose of the present question?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Offg. Commissioner of Excise)*: I can give information for the last three years and not for the earlier years. Those people have retired and gone. Some are dead.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli)*: Are there not records with the Government to show the names of all officers? Are there not permanent records kept with the Government.

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Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Offg. Commissioner of Excise):* Their service books are not available here.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Even if the service books are not available, is it not possible to know the persons who were in service during the past years?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Offg. Commissioner of Excise):* The Hon'ble Member will realise that it is not names alone that is required. You want to know their community, sub-class, etc.

Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters):* Will the Government seriously consider the appointment of a member of this Council with Rs. 75 pension to look into this matter?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Offg. Commissioner of Excise):* If the Hon'ble Member wants, I shall furnish information for the last three years.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* I should like to get that information.

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Offg. Commissioner of Excise):* Caste-war list of Excise sub-Inspectors in 1115, 1116 and 1117.

Year	Nayar	Ezhuva	Tamil Brahmin	Tamil non-Brahmin	Other Hindu	Muslim	Latin Xian	Romo Syrian
1115	4	7	3	1	1	2	1	2
1116	4	6	3	1	1	2	1	3
1117	3	6	3	1	1	2	1	4

Taluk-war list of Excise Sub-Inspectors for 1115, 1116 and 1117.

Year	Cochin-Kanayannur	Cranganur	Mukundapuram	Trichur	Talappalli	Chittur	British
1115	8	1	2	4	2	2	2
1116	9	1	2	3	2	2	2
1117	9	1	2	3	2	2	2

Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters):* Will the Government be pleased to give Village-war statement?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Offg. Commissioner of Excise):* No.

ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

(1) Alarm, distress, etc., in Mattancheri

Deputy President: I have got notices of adjournment motions from several members. One is from the Hon'ble Member from Mattancheri. It cannot be allowed without detriment to public interests. Therefore it is disallowed.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* What is the motion?

Deputy President: I need not say what the motion is.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* Then how to know which motion is rejected?

Deputy President: I have disposed of one motion.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* Suppose he has put in half-a-dozen motions. We want to know which motion has been rejected.

Deputy President: The motion is about alarm, distress.....etc. in Mattancheri....

(2) Police Strike

Deputy President: Another notice for adjournment is from the Hon'ble Member for Mulakunnathukavu. It is concerning the police strike. The matter is sub-judice. Therefore, it cannot be allowed.

(3) Economic distress to commercial interests by the enactment of the Excess Profits Tax Act

Deputy President: Another is from the Hon'ble Member for Commerce and Industry concerning the economic distress caused to the commercial interests of the State by the enactment of the Excess Profit Tax Act, etc. In the first place the motion questions the prerogative

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